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DURING IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION

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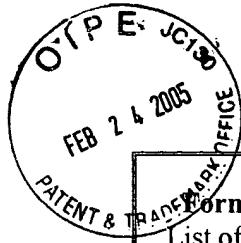
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	e141	4260192	4/7/1981	Shafer			
	e142	4065183	12/27/1977	Hill et al.			
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	e147	20030029617	2/13/2003	Brown et al.			

Other Art

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	SR49	PCT "International Search Report" for International Application No. PCT/US 02/34264 mailed on December 2, 2004; 6 pages.

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